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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on April 2, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electrode arrangement for generating shock waves by electrical discharging between electrode tips, characterized in that at least one of the electrode tips (12, 13) can be replaceable arranged in an associated electrode holder (14,

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